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 EXAMINER: David Linzey Atty. Docket No. 1002 CIP III
 FOR: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR EFFECTING A REAL-TIME
 PAYMENT FOR AN ITEM WON ON AN ELECTRONIC
 AUCTION**

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Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace Claims 12-14 and 28:

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12. (Replaced) A method for effecting payment for at least one item offered for sale by a seller and purchased by a buyer via an electronic auction web site, where the electronic auction web site is accessible by a plurality of users and maintained by an electronic auction system, the method comprising the steps of:

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